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Greetings Compatriots,

On Father's Day weekend, members of the 7th, 8th, and 10th Brigades met at the SCV owned Holly Hill property and raised 3 flags and a 1-800-MYSOUTH sign to honor our ancestors. This is just the first flag raising in South Carolina, but with your help it is just the beginning. We need to find more land and put up more, but I need your help. We can do this Gentlemen. As a united team, we will win. May God Bless Dixie, and what a Father's Day gift. "Ne Oublie"

They Shall Not Be Forgotten,

Jamie Graham

Commander

South Carolina Division

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*Are you a  
Guardian ?  
Why Not ?*

# SC Division Dispatch

SC Division Commander Jamie Graham

Greetings Compatriots,

The past three months have been busy and it's only getting better. Let us all remember our membership that are having health issues and lift them up in prayer. Our loving Savior knows all and can heal so much more than we realize. Our God is truly a Gracious father.

I am sure that by now you have seen the Flag display on the SCV's property at Holly Hill. The reviews are still coming in, but the majority of reviews (over 90%) have been quite favorable. I conducted an interview with the local newspaper in Orangeburg, the "Times and Democrat" having a rather decent article written on our behalf, even though the paper was more concerned with the vandalism. It is my desire to see more flag displays like this across the State. Our Flag Committee has been working very hard to find properties where we can place our beloved flag. We have several properties that we are currently investigating and hope to have flags placed on them soon.



Unfortunately, while we exercised our legal rights to place an SCV display on SCV property, vandalism has already taken place. An individual (or individuals) took it upon themselves to trespass and vandalize private property. It is certainly apparent that our "No Compromise" stance on an SCV Flag display will not be ignored any longer.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander Dean Stevens has made a great deal of progress on our Communications system, and I do believe that the membership will greatly enjoy the new system once in place. Communications is the key to our success.

Chaplain Gene Patrick has agreed to step up as our Chaplain's Assistant to give more opportunities for prayer and divine nonsectarian services within the state, as well as assist in the general welfare and morale of our Division.

Our Legislative Committee is working well in moving forward with different issues around the State, and have added several new dynamic members to their team.

Remember Gentlemen, our goal is to become more proactive, rather than reactive. Something that our Division needs desperately is a unified front - a team effort. We must keep reminding South Carolina that we are United, Strong, and that the Sons of Confederate Veterans aren't going anywhere. For this to happen, we must all work together towards a common goal. We will not always agree 100% of the time with each other, which is human nature. That doesn't negate the fact that negativity breeds negativity and contempt. These are two traits that we do not need with the battles ahead of us. I think Willie Nelson said it best, "Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results." That should be our goal.

"Ne Oublie"

They Shall Not Be Forgotten,  
Jamie Graham  
Commander  
SC SCV Division

# Keeping The Flag Unfurled

Lt. Commander Henry Richardson

Compatriots,

Spring is coming to a close and summer is going to be here soon. As the weather heats up so does the fight for our Heritage. We must not let our guard down.

The Legislative Committee is working hard. We have taken measures to try to overturn a judges decision on the monument at Greenwood. If we let them change the inscription on it they will be able to do this all over the state. We also need to continue to push our petition drive and collect as many names as we can to carry to our representatives in February 2019. The Legislative Committee is committed to the fight and we need all the help we can get.



The Heritage for Youth Committee has given out two scholarships to the Sam Davis Youth Camp this year. We are sending a young lady from the Dillion area and a young man from the Orangeburg area. We need to continue to raise money for this cause. I would like to thank all the camps that have sent youth this year. We have plans for a Sam Davis Christian Youth Camp in South Carolina for next year. We must continue to teach our children the true history of the south.

We must continue to recruit new members and keep the ones we have. Please continue to check the Gmail everyday. I am sending out potential members on a regular basis.

With summer almost here it is time to reflect back upon what your camp has accomplished over the past year. Did you meet all of your goals?

" LETS KEEP UP THE FIGHT FOR OUR HERITAGE "

Keeping God First  
Henry Richardson  
South Carolina Division LT Commander

## THE FIELD PULPIT

Chaplain Walter Lindler

**"He is not there, the tomb is open He is gone"**

**After 40 days of lent we celebrated Maundy Thursday and Good Friday the day our Lord was crucified who died on the cross so that our sins would be forgiven and we would have life eternal.**



**It is a wonderful feeling to know that someone sacrificed their life so that our sins would be forgiven and we would have eternal life if we believed in Him.**

**It is a wonderful feeling to know that each day we sin in some way and our sins are forgiven if we believe in Jesus Christ Our Savior.**

**As we reflect back we must remember that God will not fail us if we do not fail Him!**

**"God remember us when we come into Your Kingdom "**

**Father God we pray for those depressed afflicted and who have recently lost loved ones. We pray for a better more loving world in days to come. Amen**

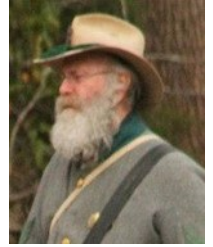
**WALTER "Soapy" LINDLER**

# The Adjutants World

Division Adjutant Joe Willis

Greetings Camp Adjutants and all.

I hope all are doing well



The SC Division MRS will be coming out in the last part of June.

Your camp's Annual Camp Report will be due June 30, 2018. This is the only report that the SCV Constitution requires a camp to send in. You can get a copy of the Annual Camp Report at the Forms and Documents on the IHQ's website at [scv.org](http://scv.org). If you need any help with this, please contact me. Don't forget to fill out your yearly IRS form. If you have trouble with it, please contact SC Division Treasurer Tim Medlin. He has had a lot of experience in handling this issue. You can contact him at [scdivtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:scdivtreasurer@gmail.com)

Any adjutant needing help on anything, all you have to do is call me or email me.

Regards,

Joe  
Willis

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# Whats happening in the Division



Members of the Col. E.T. Stackhouse Camp 1576, Latta SC at Dillon Middle School 8th Grade teaching the true history.

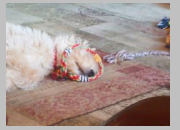


The Col. E.T. Stackhouse Camp 1576 of Latta donates annually to the Ronald McDonald House charity program. Pictured from left are Brooks Harrelson, Archie Herring, Daryl Hardwick, Curtis Herring, Heavy Price and friend Ben Spencer.



On Saturday, June 16th, The First In Secession Camp # 1963 took part in the Patrick Pine Straw Festival parade. After the parade the camp members set up their booth and educated the public about their ancestors and the Charge of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

# Editor's Ramblings



Compatriots,

First off I want to say how excited I am to be the new editor of this fine newsletter. I want to thank Commander Graham for giving me the opportunity to take on this enormous responsibility. I also want to be adamant about this, this is YOUR newsletter. It is only as good as the input I get from the division. I welcome all CONSTRUCTIVE comments and inputs. I would like all the Brigade Commanders to send me any goings on with your camps, to include CMD observances, socials, new members, cemetery cleanups and anything that may be of interest. Send me anything as I would rather have too much than nothing. We need to show what we are doing and what is happening throughout the Division. I have even included a page for the Mechanized Calvary. I know that some of you may or may not like the Mechanized Calvary, but they are a part of us and need to show what they have going on, that is why I need inputs about camp events so we all can all see what is going on. The more we see what is going on in the division, the more energized about what we are doing in our camps.

Now let me tell you a little about myself. Some of you know me (please pray for them) and some don't, so here is a little about myself:

My name is Keith Day, I started in the SCV in March of 2009 with H.L. Hunley camp (#143) in Summerville where I served as 2nd Lt. Commander. I then transferred to the Parish Mounted Rangers camp (#2222) in Goose Creek to help charter the camp. I served as 2nd Lt Commander, Camp Commander, Quartermaster, Treasurer, and Judge Advocate. I have now transferred back to the H.L. Hunley camp. I am also a member of the Mechanized Calvary and enjoy being with my biker brothers very much (BTW if anyone knows of a trike for sale, let me know). I presently serve the Division as the Graves Registration Chairman, the Division editor, and serve on the Education committee with Dr. Walter Curry. As you can see I do not shy away from work. I am married to my beautiful wife, Debbie, of 43 years and have two children and two beautiful granddaughters. Debbie and myself live in the Carnes Crossroads area of Berkeley County. We are equal distance from Goose Creek, Summerville, and Moncks Corner. This is an area rich in South Carolina history and Southern history.

OK, enough about myself. I will be writing about many different things in my ramblings. Some will be historical, some about events going on, and even some controversial matters. Some of you may like what I say, others may not. Some of you may want to beat the mess out of me when we meet. Of course Debbie says I could use a good beating. But I hope to get my compatriots to think about things and maybe even get some dialogue going. I will hope that y'all find this newsletter both entertaining and informative. I will include humorous things as well as serious stuff. I will even take things from some of our camp newsletters to include in this newsletter. I hope that y'all will feel free to contact me with comments, articles and any other constructive comments. Please do not make it personal, if I am wrong, I will admit it and correct myself. Please do not make any threats to me as Debbie takes great offense to them. Trust me, you do not want to cross her. I did twice, and I will not do those two things again. Please feel free to contact me at [scdiveditor@gmail.com](mailto:scdiveditor@gmail.com).

Deo Vindice,  
Long Live Dixie,  
And In Christ,  
Your editor,  
Keith Day





We have formed this special interest group of SCV members who like to ride motorcycles to assist in the Charge of the SCV and hope you will give thoughtful consideration in "Joining the Cavalry".

We attend all the usual biker rides, as well as, those specifically dealing with the War Between the States and History in General.

We are the Special Forces of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Our Group is open to anyone who is in good standing with the Sons of Confederate Veterans in the state of South Carolina.

We look forward to having you join our brotherhood.



South Carolina Mech Cav at Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Day service

Mec Cav Annual meeting at Aiken SC. This years event was hosted by the SC Mec Cav. A great time was had by all. Next years annual will be in Texas.



I found these little tidbits from the 'Old Tennessee Valley Magazine & Mercantile Advertiser' I thought some of would get a chuckle out of them and even remember our Great Grandparents or Grandparents saying some of these. Enjoy!

# 'Old Southern Superstitions'

- It's a sign of bad luck coming if you fall down on a Monday.
- Don't spin a chair on one leg. It causes quarrels in the house, and the one who spins the chair will get the beating. (Note: This really happened to me.)
- If you walk past a place where a horse has wallowed, spit in it. It will save you a whipping.
- If you dream of muddy water it is a sign of bad times coming. But if you dream of clear water, it foretells of prosperity.
- Everyone knows that it is seven years bad luck to break a mirror, but you can avoid that if you throw all the pieces into a running stream.
  - If a woman is buried in black, she will return to haunt the family.
  - If a man cannot make a fire, burn it means he shall have a drunken wife.
  - When a fly bothers you, it is a sign that someone is thinking of you. Name the person who is thinking of you and the fly will go away.
  - Do not pass your child through a open window, it will make a thief out of them.
  - When you clean your hairbrush, you must burn the hair rather than just throw it away. If a bird finds it and uses it in making their nest, you will go insane.
  - In setting a hen, if you want all the eggs to hatch, you must carry them to the nest in a soup plate during the first quarter of the moon. (I thought the eggs were already in the nest?????)
  - Cross two nails in the nest of a goose and thunder cannot spoil the eggs.

The amphibious landing of 110,000 at Iwo Jima cost 5,931 American lives and wounded 17,372 more. Roughly the same numbers and losses were involved in the Civil War battle at Chickamauga. Iwo Jima spanned 36 days. Chickamauga lasted 36 hours (September 19-20, 1863).

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FIGHT!